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REMARKS

Claims 1-3 and 17-30 are pending. Claim 1 is amended.

Claim Rejections under 35 U.S.C. §102 (b)

The Office Action rejects claims 1-3 and 17-30 under 35 U.S.C. §102 (b) as anticipated by Japanese Patent Abstract JP01151514 because the reference allegedly teaches use of gallic acid in formulation for the treatment of Alzheimer's disease.

Applicant respectfully submits that gallic acid is not within the scope of the pending claims. Further, the reference does not disclose use of any compound as claimed in the instant claims. Therefore, the claims are not anticipated by Japanese Patent Abstract JP01151514.

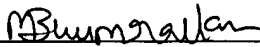
CONCLUSION

In light of the above remarks, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider this application with a view towards allowance. The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney if a telephone call could help resolve any remaining issues.

No fee is believed to be due with this amendment. However, if it is determined that any fees are due, authorization is given to charge any necessary fees to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013 (Order No. 712576-999002).

Respectfully submitted,

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